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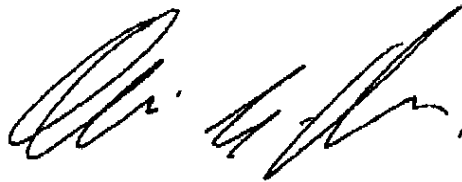
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Sir,

This is in response to the outstanding Official action dated December 19th 2003 now due for response by virtue of a petition for extension of time by three months on 19th June 2004. The Fee for said extension of time is to be paid by credit card, an authorization therefore is attached and transmitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1 line 4 Insert:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of Provisional Application 60/138,064 filed 06 Aug 1999 and PCT/US00/15241 filed 02 June 2000.

Page 1 line 24: before "number" insert ..A..

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 9 to read as follows:

1.(amended) A device for monitoring sterilization with ethylene oxide comprising:
at least one layer of polymer, having incorporated therein

- a) an indicator capable of undergoing at least one color ,
- b) an activator for said indicator, said activator having an anion and a monovalent cation, which, when contacted with ethylene oxide, undergoes a reaction wherein the product of said reaction causes a rise in pH said rise in pH causing said indicator to undergo said color change.